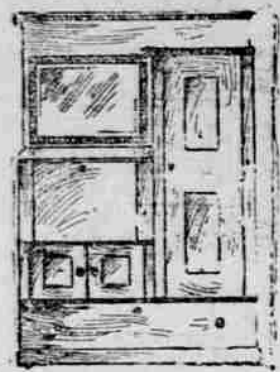


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A Sweet Revenge.  
A man with a painful expression of countenance sat on a dry goods box. "Are you ill?" some one asked. "No." "Have you lost anything?" "Never had anything to lose." "What's the matter, then?" "I'm sitting on a wasp." "Why don't you get up?" "Well, that was my first impulse, but I got to thinking that I was hurting the wasp as badly as he was hurting me, and concluded to sit here awhile."—Spare Moments.

A Pointer for Statesmen.  
The current war to keep the reserve at high water mark is to lay a tax on bicycles and bloomers.—New York Advertiser.

## STRIKE WAS NOT FAVORED

Metropolitan Railway Men Vote to Have Peace.

### ELEVEN HOURS A DAY'S WORK

Sixty Days' Agreement With President Phillips Will Be Adhered to in the Hope of Ultimately Securing a Reduction of Another Hour a Day. Company's Earnings Increasing.

Peace for sixty days between President Phillips and the employees of the Metropolitan line, was the result of the all-day meeting yesterday of the Protective Street Railway Union. The men will continue to work for eleven hours a day for the same pay they received before, and the swing men reap a corresponding benefit in regard to their "reliefs."

It was practically the unanimous opinion of the men that the end they had in view, ten hours work a day could be accomplished without resorting to a strike, although a few hotheads were anxious to give President Phillips a taste of their mettle.

The hope for the reduction of another hour in the working day is by no means abandoned, and the executive committee was empowered to continue, from time to time, negotiations looking to that end.

The meeting began at an early hour yesterday and continued until late last night. There was an unusually large attendance of the members and much enthusiasm was displayed.

The men were informed that President Lawrence of the Union had called yesterday on President Phillips to deny, without qualification, the resolutions reports that had been printed, but not in The Times, that the men proposed to strike.

### NO TALK OF COERCION.

Mr. Lawrence informed the president that the men were anxious to secure a reduction of another hour and that they were satisfied that, in the course of time, the president would see the wisdom of their request, and therefore that all talk of coercion was entirely unfounded.

President Phillips was invited to attend last night's meeting, but, in reply, he sent a letter to the Union, stating that other engagements would prevent his attendance. He ended by stating that he had adopted a resolution in matters of this sort not to state his views verbally and that, therefore, for fear of being misunderstood or misrepresented he would not appear in person.

Anything he had to communicate to the union would be sent in writing.

It was finally concluded by the members to continue the present arrangement for sixty days and the executive committee will have charge, as heretofore, of all negotiations between the men and the company.

District Master Workman Simmons was present at last night's meeting and his remarks were enthusiastically received by the members. It was expected that Mr. A. D. Best, of the executive committee, of District Assembly 75, of Brooklyn, who was one of the active spirits in the recent great strike in that city, would be present, but he was unavoidably called away. He will return here in a few days.

The "benefits" to the swing men with the schedule which went into effect Wednesday are that they have nine hours in their first relief and three hours in their second relief. This the men say is very much better than the old system.

The men were congratulating each other last night, upon the cutting off of an hour from their day's work, and it was the universal expression that it would be an easy matter to get a reduction of the other hour.

### NO COMPLAINT EXISTS.

Mr. Best, representing the Ninth street men, stated that since Mr. Elliott had been put back on his car and the present arrangements entered into there had been no cause for complaint and the men will rigidly adhere to the sixty days' truce.

"The Metropolitan Railway Company," an employee said last night, "can very well afford to give us ten hours a day, like the Georgetown men are getting. Since the change in the motive system the receipts have picked up at least one-third, averaging about \$600 a day on the Ninth street line alone, as compared with about \$500 a day when horse cars were used."

"At present we are operating twenty-four cars, with an average of about two and a half minutes between them, and each car will earn in a day about \$30. Under the old system twenty-two cars were operated, three and a half minutes apart, and the earnings averaged \$19 each."

"When the F street line becomes an underground trolley, in August next, the district earnings will more than reach the \$1,250, which it was stated would be necessary to meet the expenses, dividends, and fixed charges of the road, as set forth in the Metropolitan Company's financial statement at the time of the last bond issue."

"We can afford to wait sixty days for the other hour, during the meantime President Phillips resumes his aggressive attitude toward us, in which case we will try to win all points at once."

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#### BOYS WITH MANY NAMES.

Arrested While Trying to Sell a Stolen Team and Cow.

Two colored boys, fourteen and twelve years of age, respectively, with many aliases, are locked up in No. 8 station-house with the serious charge of grand larceny and petit larceny, the stolen articles involved being a horse and wagon and a cow, and the complainants David Simpson and Charles W. Handy.

Policeman Yoe, who was in civilian dress about 4:30 o'clock last evening, while on U street near Ninth, opposite the police station, saw two boys in an alley which runs up from U street, who were evidently trying to sell a cow, which one of the boys was leading by a long rope. A horse and milk wagon were standing not many feet from the boys.

Yoe, being certain the cow was stolen, took cow, boys, horse and buggy to the station and placed the boys in cells.

The horse and wagon were identified as lost by David Simpson, of Hilldale, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning from the B street side of Centre Market. The cow was also recognized as that of Charles W. Handy, of No. 610 Thirteenth street northwest, who had been left in a pasture above Silver Springs.

The boys are registered in the station as William Lee, alias Alfred Contee, alias Joseph Jackson, and Levy Kettle, alias Charles Mason, etc., there being numerous other aliases the boys gave.

Viewed as a Huge Joke.

London, Sept. 20.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that the announcement of subscriptions for the ransom of Rome and its restoration to the Pope is received with the greatest ridicule, both by Italian officials and the Vatican. It is regarded as a bad joke, especially so while the celebrations are proceeding.

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## MOTHERS OF BOYS

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## NOT THEIR MAN'S FAULT

Metropolitan Officials Blame Belt Line Driver for the Collision.

Ladies Hurt in the Accident Declare They Were Frightened by the Driver's Recklessness.

After an investigation of the collision between the cars of the Metropolitan and Belt line railway companies at the corner of Ninth and P streets northwest, last Tuesday, the Metropolitan road officials have come to the conclusion that they are in no way responsible for the accident. They place the blame on the driver of the Belt line on account of his alleged reckless driving.

Mr. Coleman, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Metropolitan company, stated to a Times reporter yesterday that the passengers of both cars are willing to testify that the cause which led up to the accident was the reckless driving of G. M. Hammett, the driver of the Belt line car.

It was learned yesterday that the car struck by the Metropolitan train was the same one that was run into at Garfield monument, not a half hour previous, by a cable car.

The Belt line officials claim that the running board of the train was struck off by the Metropolitan car at Ninth and P streets. This was proved, Mr. Coleman said, to be untrue, for the gripman on the cable train stated that this was done by his car at Garfield monument.

Mr. Coleman said they had found several people who witnessed the collision at Ninth and P streets northwest and who said that the driver of the Belt line car was in fault.

They stated that when the electric car was nearing P street the motorman rang the bell several times, and on seeing the driver of the Belt line car backed off across the track he called to him. It is stated by one of the witnesses that the driver not only failed to heed the motorman's warning, but hesitated in the center of the Ninth street track, and it was at that time the two cars came together.

The Metropolitan car, it is claimed, was not running at unusual speed, but was going not more than six miles an hour.

The two ladies who were on the Belt line car at the time and were injured in the accident, stated, so Mr. Coleman claims, that when they boarded the car they became alarmed at the driver's recklessness at railway crossings.

No conclusion has yet been reached by the Belt line company fixing the responsibility for the collision, but it will probably be heard from to-day.

### TO KILL DURRANT.

Fellow-Prisoners Had Laid Plans to Murder Him.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—The police have discovered and frustrated a plot to assassinate Durrant. The plot was conducted by a well-known criminal while awaiting sentence in the county jail.

He expressed his intention to his fellow prisoners of killing Durrant at the first opportunity, and the matter coming to the ears of the sheriff, an extra precaution was taken not to allow Durrant to exercise with the other prisoners and to drive him to and from the court either in a buggy or outside of the prison van.

On search being made of the cell, a broken table knife whetted to a keen edge was found therein. The prisoner has since been sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Before being taken to the penitentiary he admitted to the police that it was his intention to kill Durrant, but that he had no opportunity to use his knife. The police refuse to divulge the name of the criminal.

### BY LAYING ON OF HANDS.

Marvelous Cures Effected By Francis Schlatter, the Denver Cobbler.

Denver, Col., Sept. 19.—Francis Schlatter, the poor cobbler and alleged healer, is giving a marvelous exhibition of human endurance. He closed his fourth day apparently in good condition, although a bright red spot in the palm of his right hand showed how arduous a task it is to grasp with no small muscular effort the hands which are stretched out to him at the rate of three a minute for seven hours daily.

He stands in the sunlight covered only by his long locks of hair, leaning with a hand upon the fence, but often using both hands in giving the healing touch to the constantly increasing people who wait patiently for the opportunity.

Already people are stopping in the street to tell him bystanders how they have been cured within these four days.

## DEDICATED TO THE NATION

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the one-armed Christian soldier. He was followed by Congressman Gen. Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, who was described by Gen. Anderson as "a noble and brave and alert and constant harassing cavalry commander, late of the Confederate, now of the United States."

Gen. Willard Warner, of Chattanooga, was the next speaker. Speaking of the forces that are at work to produce a higher civilization, Gen. Warner said:

"The church—not the Episcopal Church, not the Roman Catholic Church, not the Methodist, or Baptist, or Unitarian, but the great body of the members and patrons of all the churches—will be an increasing factor in the upward progress of the race. With such an aid, and with the most competent commanders who have left the law and prophesied—Love to God and man—it will work with mighty force for the salvation of men, not alone from future hell, but from sin and evil in this life that now is; from selfishness, cruelty, all forms of uncleanness, moral and physical, from bad eating, cooking, and housekeeping."

BETTER TYPE OF MAN.

"Thus a better type of physical man will be evolved, and there will be more of him in the future. All history testifies that it has been religious influence, more than in intellectual, which has uplifted the race."

"It is this life with which we have to do now, and which we love, and the man who 'wants but little here below nor wants that little long' is yet to be found. What ever differing opinions may entertain as to the miracles, resurrection and atonement of Christ, there can be no ground to doubt that the future progress of the race must be on the lines of the Christian religion."

"If his teachings of love to God and man, of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and of immortality, be true, then we are on a dark and boundless sea, without compass or rudder."

Many regiments of old veterans were planned for this occasion, and where a sufficient number of comrades have answered muster happy meetings have taken place on the battlefield. Favorite spots for these gatherings were positions held during the battle. Such an occasion was the rallying of the Thirty-fifth Ohio about Gen. H. V. Boynton, its first major, while a photographer snapped his camera on the scene at the summit of Snodgrass Hill.

EXODUS BEGUN.

The official and otherwise distinguished visitors who have made Chattanooga the cynosure of the whole country for the past few days will soon disappear from the city. Few of the Wisconsin delegation, who started to-night for Atlanta to visit the exposition. The members of the Congressional delegation, with all, or nearly all, have gone by to-morrow night.

Attorney General Harman and Secretaries Herbert, Wilson, and Smith expect to leave in the morning for Washington, reaching there Saturday in time to assist to business. Gov. Greenhalgh, of Massachusetts; Morton, of New York, and McKinley, of Ohio, each of whom is accompanied by a large party traveling by special train, are scheduled to depart to-night, returning to their several State capitals.

There was a reunion to-night of Confederate veterans in the National Guard armory, at which several of the more prominent ones made speeches.

At the evening speech the last speaker was Rev. Father John Sherman, son of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman, who captured the affection and admiration of the audience by a spirited ten minutes' talk.

### GOV. UPHAM'S MISHAP.

Jumping from a Carriage He Fractured a Bone.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The only accident of the week so far to mar the pleasure of the people of Chattanooga and their guests occurred to-day. Gov. W. H. Upham, of Wisconsin, was the victim. With Mrs. and Miss Upham and Miss Fairchild, daughter of ex-Gov. Fairchild, he started to drive to Lookout Inn. They were accompanied by Gen. and Mrs. Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, who occupied a second carriage.

At a point in the road where a bluff was upon one side and a palisade upon the other, the team to Gov. Upham's carriage balked, and began backing. The door stuck in the frame and the occupants were compelled to jump over it to save their lives, as they thought. The ladies alighted safely, but Gov. Upham fractured the small bone of the right leg between the knee and ankle.

He was conveyed to a room after some time, and a member of the medical staff, Dr. Blumer, who was a surgeon with Gen. Sherman in the war. The injury is not at all serious and the governor will be able to travel in a few days. He will go on crutches, however, for several weeks.

More Trouble in French Guinea.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 19.—Despatches from French Guinea state that a French force has landed north of Ampan and has been defeated. Close to where the fighting occurred last May, Gov. Cabral, who was prominent in the former fighting, is preparing to resist the French.

### Quarantine On Outgoing Steamers.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—The Oceanic steamship sailed today for Australia via Honolulu, but she refused to take freight or passengers for Honolulu on account of the cholera. The United States mails, however, were taken.

Bordeaux Exhibition Suffers.

London, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Bordeaux states that the exhibition in the electricity building at the exhibition was destroyed by fire at midnight, and other buildings were threatened.

### Fighting Spider Crabs.

The blue crab is a natural born fighter. The probability is that he would a little rather fight than not. The spider crab is not so much of a fighter as that; still the spider crab will put his claws up. There are eight or ten big spider crabs in one of the tanks at the New York Aquarium, the biggest of them four inches in length of body and measuring eight or ten inches in spread of legs. Two of these spiders of about equal size met in the other day and stood up on their hind legs and faced each other like two boxers meeting in the street. Then they threw their upper legs around each other and grappled and began plugging away at each other with their pincer claws. A motorist one pushed the other over on his back and left on him. He hit him once after he was down. Then they went their ways.—New York Sun.

### Wall Decorations

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### CARROLL D. WRIGHT CHOSEN.

Elected President of the Association of Labor Commissioners.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 19.—The labor commissioners met at the State University this morning. Commissioner Thomas J. Dowling, of New York, invited the convention to meet at Albany next year, and it was chosen by a vote that lacked but one of being unanimous.

The committee on nominations reported the following list, which received the unanimous vote of the convention: President, Carroll D. Wright, Washington; first vice president, B. R. Lacey, Raleigh, N. C.; second vice president, Lee Merriweather, Missouri; secretary-treasurer, L. G. Powers, Minnesota.

### PLAYED IT LOW.

How Two Harlem Young Ladies Got Their Ice Cream.

Mr. Orlovitz is a Harlem dandy. He is a pretty shrewd business man and seizes upon every occasion to advertise and attract trade, says the New York Journal. Last Friday was his birthday—he did not say which one. On Thursday he put up the following alluring little notice in his window:

To-morrow being the proprietor's birthday, a glass of ice cream soda will be given to every lady customer, what ever be the purchase.

The pharmacy was crowded all day Friday with ladies and girls. Mr. Orlovitz was delighted with his little scheme. Saturday noon two young ladies—one a good-looking brunette—entered the store nonchalantly and walking up to Mr. Orlovitz one of them said:

"I understand you gave ice-cream soda free to customers yesterday?"

"Yes, we did," was the reply.

"New embryo pharmacist in the family?"

"No—sort of birthday opening like."

"Suppose we are too late?"

"Well, yes—ice-cream all gone."

Then the young ladies began to ask prices of several articles, some of which were rather costly.

"Haven't you saved any at all for customers who did not hear of this till to-day?" queried the brunette, as she picked up a pint and a half bottle of perfume and asked the price, while her companion's basilisk eyes stared on an elegant miniature.

"Well, I'll see. Judge, see if there isn't some more ice-cream in the refrigerator."

There was. And two glasses were handed to the prospective customers. They sipped the soda, ate the cream with a spoon very deliberately and giggled and chatted gaily, while Mr. Orlovitz stood by expectantly, seemingly enjoying their enjoyment.

"That was very good, indeed," said the young ladies in chorus.

"Glad you like it," said Mr. O. "Now, what can I do for you, ladies?"

"A 2-cent stamp, please," said the brunette.

The "opening" closed right there and then.

### MADE A HUMAN HARP.

How the King of a Madagascar Tribe Arranged His Prisoners.

The most cheerful liar in the world lives in Madagascar. The latest story that comes from there tells about Pip, the king of the Lotolies, one of the local tribes which is not busy fighting the French, says an exchange.

This king, the story goes, devised some time ago a human harp. He had been visiting the place of punishment in his village and had witnessed the bastinadoing of his captives, he was struck by the tonal difference of their groans. At once he commissioned the royal carpenter to construct a series of stocks in which he placed eight captives, whose bows of pain when the soles of their feet were struck by the rod were so carefully arranged that they made a perfect octave.

This seemed such a success that he had a second frame constructed for the feet of eight more captives whose average groans ranged a full octave higher. The harp was now complete. On it he proposed to play melodies and started in to practice the national air.

His project was to regulate the length of the note by the violence of the blow. At first the scheme did not succeed at all, for the reason that the captives, hitherto used to hard blows, howled loudly each time and with little difference in force. At last he arranged it, however, so that the groans became proportioned to the blows.

But the instrument never got quite in tune. Incessant was the cry of some of the animated notes, others would not sound at all at the right time. The discord was too painful for his musical ear, for although he tried fresh sets of prisoners the human notes would never work just right.

Not Hurt.

Magistrate—What's the charge against this man?

Officer—Beating his wife, your worship. But here's a statement from his wife that she didn't hurt her.

Magistrate—Why isn't she here to testify in person?

Officer—She doesn't like to come into court with two black eyes and a broken nose, your worship.—Tid-Bits.

## UNION OF ITALIAN STATES

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Event to Be Celebrated.

### A PARADE AND A BANQUET

Societa Fratellanza E Unione Italiani Will Be Received by Baron Fava. Just a Quarter of a Century Ago To-day Victor Emmanuel's Troops Entered the Papal Territory.

The Italian colony of Washington will to-day celebrate the quarter centennial of the union of Italian states into the kingdom of Italy. The final event in this crowning work of Victor Emmanuel and his counselors, aided by Garibaldi, Mazzini and other patriots, was the formal entry into Rome of the Italian armies on September 20, 1870. It is this event that is especially commemorated to-day.

The celebration will consist of three principal events, a parade in the morning with a reception at the residence of the Italian ambassador, Baron Fava, and a banquet in the evening at Freund's.

The parade will form at 9 a. m., at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, under Joseph Gatto, chief marshal, with several assistants. It will be made up mainly of the Societa Fratellanza Unione Italiani and the Garibaldi Society. The latter will be especially under its chief marshal, Joseph Gatto, Jr., and its president, Joseph Fusca.

### IN FULL REGALIA.

The Fratellanza Union will be in full regalia of the order, and present a brilliant spectacle. The Garibaldi Society will also carry banners and decorations. The officers of the Fratellanza, who are all expected to be present, are: President, Angelo Ghiselli; vice-president, S. Desio; secretaries, Antonio Passagno and Frank P. Ballo. At least 200 persons are expected to be in line. If the weather is good and the colony turns out, the number will be much larger.

The line of march will be from Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue down to the Peace Monument, out First street to Indiana avenue, up Indiana avenue to Sixth street, thence to F, up F to Fourteenth, out Fourteenth to H; thence to Vermont avenue at the Arlington; out Vermont avenue to I street, and up I to Thron Fava's residence, No. 917 Sixteenth street.